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Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
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FR 2 620 071 A	03-10-1989	Scotto
GB 672 688 A	05-28-1952	Scott
WO 96/09919	04-04-1996	Dale et al.

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